

Largest Megadeal Costs per Job

<i>Recipient</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Subsidy Amount</i>	<i>Jobs</i>	<i>Cost per Job</i>
Cheniere Energy	LA	2010	\$1,689,328,873	225	\$7,508,128
Apple	NC	2009	\$320,700,000	50	\$6,414,000
Energy Management Inc.	MA	2010	\$99,500,000	16	\$6,218,750
Empire Gen Holdings, Inc.	NY	2010	\$87,035,916	20	\$4,351,796
Nike	OR	2012	\$2,021,000,000	500	\$4,042,000
Shintech	LA	2012	\$187,200,000	50	\$3,744,000
Apple	NV	2012	\$89,000,000	41	\$2,170,732
Yahoo	NY	2009	\$258,000,000	125	\$2,064,000
Hemlock Semiconductor (controlled by Dow Corning)	MI	2008	\$372,300,000	190	\$1,959,474
Max Planck Florida Corporation	FL	2008	\$193,000,000	135	\$1,429,630
Norampac Industries (owned by Cascades Inc.)	NY	2011	\$141,500,000	108	\$1,310,185
Willamette Industries (facility now owed by Domtar Paper)	KY	1998	\$132,300,000	105	\$1,260,000
Google	NC	2007	\$254,700,000	210	\$1,212,857
MacMillan Bloedel (bought by Weyerhaeuser)	KY	1995	\$103,000,000	86	\$1,197,674
Areva	ID	2008	\$276,000,000	250	\$1,104,000
Motiva Enterprises	TX	2006	\$257,400,000	250	\$1,029,600
Scripps Research Institute	FL	2003	\$545,000,000	545	\$1,000,000
Advanced Micro Devices; later GlobalFoundries	NY	2006	\$1,200,000,000	1,200	\$1,000,000

Subsidized Business Relocations and Retention Deals

Twenty-five of the megadeals involve relocations—14 of them from one state to another, and 11 within a state. Connecticut and New Jersey lured the most interstate relocations (three each). New Jersey also leads in intrastate relocations, with four, followed by Illinois with three. Some of these relocations cover short distances, and even if a move crosses a state line, it may be within the same metro area and labor market. For example, Goldman Sachs moved some of its operations from Manhattan in New York City right across the Hudson River to Jersey City, New Jersey. And intrastate relocations also often involve short distances. For example, when Illinois subsidized Sears Roebuck to stay in the state, the company moved its headquarters from downtown Chicago to a Chicago suburb. (See Good Jobs First's January 2013 study *The Job-Creation Shell Game* for more on this phenomenon.)